

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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## ADDITIVE FORMULATION AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF

An additive formulation comprising heparinase and trehalose, a method for using the formulation and a device containing the formulation. The additive formulation is  
10 useful in substantially neutralizing residual heparin from a blood sample when used in a blood collection tube without interfering with the clinical analysis of the blood sample.

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